

LIFE GROUP QUESTIONS

WEEK OF JANUARY 17, 2016

CURRENT SERIES: FINDING JOY
PHILIPPIANS 3:1-11

1. According to Philippians 3:1-11, why should a Christian rejoice? What errors can mislead a Christian so that he loses his joy?

2. In 3:4-6 Paul explains what it means to "put confidence in the flesh." According to those verses what sorts of things could have made Paul feel worthy of God's approval? In what sorts of fleshly things (family history, talents, etc.) are you tempted to put your confidence?

3. What can we learn about the character of God in these verses?

4. Does Paul literally mean that a Christian must give up everything for Christ? Why or why not?

5. What would happen if you considered all things "loss" and "rubbish" for Christ's sake? What things might you have to consider loss that you now value? How would this attitude affect various areas of your life?

6. What does it mean to know Christ, gain Christ, and be found in Christ?